GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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FRUIT PROCESSING INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to prepare a feasibility report to set up a fruit processing industry in a large scale at Oddanchatram in Tamil Nadu, taking into consideration vegetables and Fruits are available in planty in and around here and it is one of the biggest business centres of India; and

(b) the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

(SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) & (b): This Department has no such proposal under consideration.

However, the Department has a plan scheme for Promotion of Food Processing Industries under which proposals for studies/feasibility reports/surveys etc., for assessment of potential for food processing industries on sectoral and regional basis can be considered. Financial assistance up to Rs.3 lakhs is provided for this purpose. These studies can be conducted by State Government Organisations, Consultancy Organisations or State Nodal Agencies.

In case any such proposal is received from any of the above organizations for preparation of study/feasibility report/survey, the same will be considered by this Department as per its policy guidelines.